

CLEAN COPY OF REPLACEMENT CLAIMSIN THE CLAIMS:

161. (twice amended) A fiber optic installation comprising:
an elongate body defining at least one lengthwise extending duct and adapted to be disposed within a channel defined by a road surface;
at least one optical waveguide disposed within a respective duct defined by said elongate body; and
a filling material overlying said elongate body and at least partially filling the channel, wherein said filling material is selected from the group consisting of bitumen and a hot melt adhesive.